

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

Memorandum

To: Daniel J. Censullo, Deputy Director, Physical Facilities,
 From: Harry R. Pool, Jr. WTC
 Date: September 9, 1985
 Subject: ASBESTOS AIR SAMPLING IN ROOM 3647

Reference:

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As you requested, Mr. Philip Taylor of my staff obtained asbestos air samples from the 36th floor, room 3647. The samples were collected on a 0.8 micron filter attached to a BGI high velocity pump and analyzed by using polarized light microscopy. The following results were obtained:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Results</u>
WTC-205-PT	Southwest portion of room 3647	*0.0 fibers/cc
WTC-206-PT	Northwest portion	*0.0 fibers/cc

(*The current OSHA standard is 2 fibers/cc, time weighted average for and eight hour work shift. Therefore the results are acceptable.)

Although acceptable asbestos air sampling results were obtained, access into the area should be controlled and restricted, and all work postponed until an acceptable asbestos abatement plan is developed. To prevent fiber reintraintment, this area must be sealed pending a thorough cleaning by trained and properly protected personnel using a HEPA filter vacuum and wet wiping techniques.

If you have any questions, please contact me at PATHside 7476.

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